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## POSTMASTERS AND POLITICS.

WHEN JAMES CLOVE, postmaster of Provo and chief of the post-office adjunct to the Smoot machine, gets busy something is apt to get in motion. This time he has stirred up the Kearns forces until they are busy as a boy who has struck a hornet's nest.

They say James has been persistently active, that he has left his happy postoffice home to wander all over the country from Sanpete to Panguitch and back again, solely in the interest of Smoot. They even accuse James of saying mean things and trying to put up a job for the Smoot-Sutherland-Cutler syndicate. And they don't like it.

What of it! Hasn't Clove been getting the postmasters of Utah into line as a delightful little political organization for some months! Hasn't he worked overtime at partisan politics ever since his appointment? Did he ever work at anything else as hard except when he was a reporter and had to work? What does Clove draw pay from the government for, anyway, if it isn't to frame up the right sort of delegations for his friend and fellow-townman, Smoot?

Would the Kearns following have us take seriously President Roosevelt's advice against partisan campaigning by postmasters? Go to. It is unfortunate, of course, that Clove should be working for Smoot instead of Kearns; but it is still more unfortunate for the people who foot the bills, that any postmaster should be allowed to convert his office into political headquarters. A miracle of a man might attend to business properly and at the same time travel around the state fixing primaries and running a political machine. But a brief and pleasant acquaintance with Clove, P. M., convinces us that he is no miracle.

## CANNON TO ROOSEVELT.

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON evidently has his eye on the belt that belongs to the champion distributor of superheated atmosphere. Former Secretary Root is a pretty fair "hot air" artist himself, but if we were called upon to decide between Mr. Root and "Uncle Joe," taking the former's laudation of Roosevelt at Chicago and the latter's at Oyster Bay, we'd give the honors to "Uncle Joe" without a moment's hesitation. Why, compared with Mr. Cannon's speech, Mr. Root's effort seems puerile and futile, the work of a raw amateur in the "hot-air" line.

"In the history of the republic, in time of peace, no executive has had greater questions to deal with than yourself, and none has brought greater courage, wisdom and patriotism to their solution. You have enforced the law against the mighty and the lowly without fear, favor or partiality. Under the constitution you have recommended legislation to congress from time to time, as it was your duty to do, and when it was passed by congress you have approved it. You have, under the constitution, led in making a treaty which was ratified by the senate and is approved by the people, which not only assures, but, under the law and appropriations made by congress, proceeds with the construction of the Panama canal. The republican party, under your leadership, keeps its record from the beginning under Lincoln, of doing things—the right thing—at the right time and in the right way, notwithstanding the opposition of those who oppose the right policies from the selfish or partisan standpoint."

Shades of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and all the other really great presidents, rise up and stand in line while Mr. Cannon explains that, compared with Roosevelt, you are too insignificant to mention. Some of us have been laboring under the impression that you, too, faced great crises, that you, too, rendered splendid accounts of your stewardships. It appears, however, that we were mistaken. There never was but one truly great president, in spite of what the historians say, and that president was and is Theodore Roosevelt.

Knowing that Mr. Cannon is fond of his little jokes it is hardly for us to believe he delivered his eulogy of Roosevelt to Roosevelt in a serious vein. We rather suspect the distinguished speaker of sarcasm. But if Mr. Cannon did speak in a sarcastic vein the edge of it was blunted against the Roosevelt egotism. Most any man, hearing such things of himself, would have hurried to a secluded spot to hide his blushes; most any man except Roosevelt would have said: "Now run along, 'Uncle Joe,' you know you don't mean and I don't want to hear it, no matter if it does sound good. Just come around later and tell me what favor it is you are after."

The newspaper correspondents with the British expedition to Hades, the sacred city of Thibet, are mightily pleased with the place. We only wish they had money enough to buy it and bring it back with them.

Now the Russians are charged with committing atrocities on the Japanese dead and wounded. Fortunately they don't have a great many opportunities for work at that kind.

## JENSEN FOR KEARNS.

SENATOR KEARNS should be a very happy man. Has not P. C. Jensen of Sanpete county declared for him? We confess that we have not the honor of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Jensen. He may or he may not wield a powerful political influence in Sanpete county, but his name has a rich Sanpete ring that catches the attention at once. Now, if somebody named Smith or Brown or Robinson had declared for Senator Kearns in Sanpete the matter would not have been entitled to even passing notice.

But are you aware of the fact that you can't walk thirty yards in any direction in Sanpete county without scaring up a Jensen? And do you know that the Jensens are related by marriage or blood or are compatriots of the Larsens, the Petersons, the Sjdahns, the Hansens, the Christiansens, the Knudsens, the Dahlquists, the Sorensens, the Swendsens, the Gulbrandsens, the Olesens, the Neilsens, the Rosenslunds, the Bergsens and some few others? Suppose all the Jensens in Sanpete county vote for Kearns' candidature for the legislature? Will they not be elected by a handsome majority? If he hasn't he might just as well retire from the contest down there right away.

## COST OF LIVING.

IT WAS HIGH TIME for somebody to call attention to the manner in which Commissioner Wright of the bureau of labor has been juggling figures to the advantage of the republican party. Mr. Wright's statistics have been quoted far and wide to show that wages have advanced as rapidly as the cost of living, and that it actually costs less to live today than it cost a few years ago. Representative Cowherd of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, in a dispatch published yesterday, called attention to numerous inconsistencies in Mr. Wright's figures.

Instead of taking wholesale prices on necessary commodities, and wholesale prices are the only fair standards, Mr. Wright has selected retail figures in various favored communities and, by mixing necessary articles with those that are not in common use, he has figured out a reduction in living expenses. The actual cost of living, according to such reliable authorities as Dun and Bradstreet, has increased 43 per cent. Wages have not been increased by anything like that much.

Mr. Cowherd points out that in his page statement Mr. Wright confines himself to 177,000 men in the building trades, workers in which have been particularly successful in securing better wages. The railroads, employing 1,300,000 men, were not investigated. Neither was any attention paid to the miners, another very large class of workers. In both of these occupations the average wage is not higher than it was a year or two ago, and in numerous individual instances less money is paid to the workers.

If the Republicans are going to base their campaign on the alleged prosperity of the workmen they are going to have hard sledding. The workingmen pay the bills and they know better.

## RESPECT FOR THE BIBLE.

THERE IS NO GETTING away from the fact that, strongly rooted in the heart of every well raised man and woman, resident in a Christian country, is a profound respect for the Bible. We may believe or disbelieve its teachings, according as the light has been given to or withheld from us, but we have down in our hearts a respect for this greatest of books that amounts, in most cases, to a reverent awe. This human trait was never better illustrated than in Pittsburg a few nights ago.

A minstrel company was giving a performance in a theatre. After a number of stock jokes had been cracked to the greater or less delight of the audience, the interlocutor and one of the end men began a series of alleged funnyisms based on the Bible. They jested about Daniel in the den of lions, about Jonah and other biblical characters. Then they drifted over into the new testament and tried to poke fun at the miracle of the loaves and fishes. It was at this point that an old man who sat at the centre of the first balcony called out:

"Boys, you had better cut that out." "If this had been a prearranged signal the people all over the house took up the cry and the minstrel men retired in confusion. It is safe to say that they will attempt no more Bible parodies this season, or any other. The average American audience does not want to listen to jests at the Bible and its wonderful stories. The organization that attempts them is sure to come to grief sooner or later, usually sooner.

Speaking of the statement that Postmaster Clove of Provo is mingling freely in politics, reminds us that one B. Heywood has also been accused of that very thing. But perhaps Mr. Heywood's duties as a United States marshal call him into the political arena to quell disturbances.

It is announced from "Eosopus that Judge Parker is all ready to be notified that he has been nominated by the Democrats for the presidency. In other words, he is quite prepared for the surprise to be complete. The chances are that he will accept.

According to a telegram from New York, two better bodies engaged in a thirteen-mile swimming match were both praxey before the race was finished. Some people will think they were both crazy before they started.

It is quite probable that after next Wednesday our republican friends will wish Judge Parker had continued his policy of silence. He may say some things tomorrow that will hurt their feelings.

If you haven't a small boy of your own you'd better look up some other fellow's small boy. The circus comes to town tomorrow.

## SOCIETY

Miss Katherine Robinson is one of a pleasant party who are enjoying camp life near Hally, Ida.

Miss Ada Jane Murphy entertained at an informal tea in honor of her guest, Miss E. H. Weide of San Francisco. The house decorations were yellow and white and the same color scheme was carried out in the refreshments.

Miss Eleanor B. Welch, who has been the guest of Miss Ada Jane Murphy for the past two weeks, left on Monday for her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Igleheart and sons have returned from an extended visit to Kentucky.

Miss Mary Smalley will give an afternoon tea today.

Miss Bonnie Carter of Fresno, Cal., is the guest of Miss Edith Hale.

Mr. John Boyd of Vancouver, B. C., will give a dinner this evening at the Alta club.

James and Walker Salisbury and their out-of-town guests, Moss and Harold Pittman, left for Idaho last night on an outing trip.

Miss Helen Bamberger entertained informally at the Laguna last evening, extending her hospitality to a number of her school friends. A delicious luncheon was served and the evening was devoted to dancing.

Several big circus parties are being arranged among the young folks.

Mr. N. J. Sheckell left Saturday for a short visit in the east.

Mrs. T. L. Crandall of Ogden is the guest of Mrs. N. J. Sheckell.

Members of the P. N. G. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clara L. Moore, 615 South Second West street, next Thursday afternoon.

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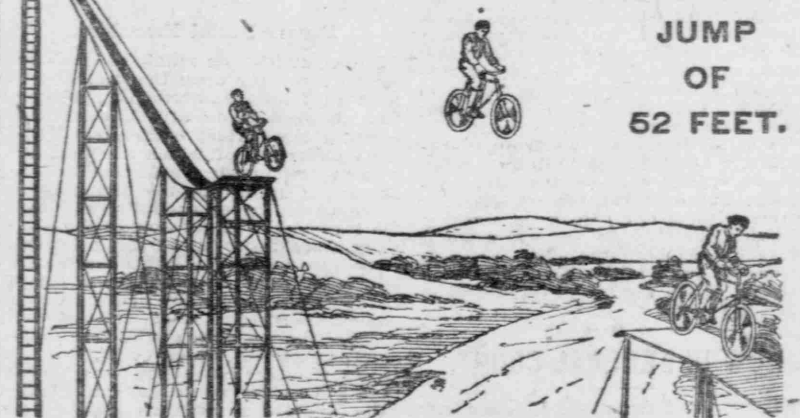
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